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A METHOD OF DETECTING
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2003, please
amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims 25 – 30:

25. A method for detecting duplicate images comprising the
steps of:
providing at least two images originally captured at determinable
times from original scenes;
computing an indication of image content for each image by
dividing each image into blocks, computing an indication of image content in
each block, and comparing the computed indication of image content in each
corresponding block for the two images to generate a similarity metric for each
block;

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